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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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TO : PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, CITY MAYORS, MUNICIPAL MAYORS, AND LUZON DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS

SUBJECT : LOCAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SUMMIT FOR LUZON

The National Solid Waste Management Commission, De La Salle University-Jesse M. Robredo Institute of Governance, and Tanggol Kalikasan with the support from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) will be conducting a Local Solid Waste Management Summit for Luzon on November 7-8, 2013 at the Henry Sy Building, De La Salle University, Taft Avenue, Manila.

This summit aims to gather representatives and other stakeholders from pre-identified local government units in Luzon, to identify relevant SWM issues and concerns, and formulate measures to improve compliance of local plans and programs to the Solid Waste Management (SWM) law. Specifically, the activity aims to: a) convene national government agencies, concerned LGUs, industries and other stakeholders to determine major SWM issues and look into ways to address them; b) identify and work together on possible SWM initiatives of common interest to help improve the development and implementation of the SWM Plan; c) seek further guidance from the national government on how to further improve SWM plans and programs, among others.

In this regard, concerned local chief executives in Luzon and their concerned officials are encouraged to participate and support the said undertaking.

For related inquiries, LGU participants may contact with the Tanggol Kalikasan at business address *M-01 CRM III Road, Quezon City*, and *Telefax No. (0632) 925-5611*.

DILG Regional Directors concerned are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of this Circular, to local governments within their respective jurisdictions.


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